

**BANNER & WITCOFF, LTD.**
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW**RECEIVED**
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

APR 29 2005

601 SW SECOND AVENUE, # 1900
PORTLAND, OREGON 97204TEL: 503.425.6800
FAX: 503.425.6801
www.bannerwitcoff.com**FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL SHEET****To:**
Information Disclosure Statement**FROM:**
Byron S. Kuzara**COMPANY:**
U.S.P.T.O.**DATE:**
April 29, 2005**FAX NUMBER:**
703-872-9306**TOTAL NO. OF PAGES:**
5**RE:**
U.S. Serial No. 10/767,212**OUR REFERENCE No.:**
005127.00277*If you do not receive all page(s) or have any problems receiving this transmission, please call:***NAME:** Melissa Alexander**PHONE:** 503-425-6800**COMMENTS:**

IMPORTANT/CONFIDENTIAL: This message is intended only for the use of the individual or entity to whom it is addressed. This message contains information from the law firm of BANNER & WITCOFF, LTD. which may be privileged, confidential or exempt from disclosure under applicable law. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution, retention, archiving, or copying of the communication is strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please notify us immediately at our telephone number listed above. We will be happy to arrange for the return of this message to our offices at no cost to you.

CHICAGO

WASHINGTON, D.C.

BOSTON

PORTLAND,
OR

PTO/SB/97 (05-03)

Approved for use through 04/30/2003. OMB 0661-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

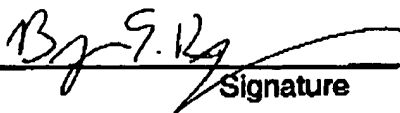
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Certificate of Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile
transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office

on April 29, 2005.

Date


Signature

Byron S. Kuzara

Typed or printed name of person signing Certificate

Note: Each paper must have its own certificate of transmission, or this
certificate must identify each submitted paper.

Information Disclosure Statement (2 page)
Form PTO/SB/08a (1 page)

Serial No. 10/767,212
Attorney Docket No. 005127.00277

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.8. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 1.8 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9198 and select option 2.

**RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

APR 29 2005

PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<i>In re</i> Application of)	
)	Group Art Unit: 3728
Frederick J. Dojan, et al.)	
)	Examiner: TBD
Serial No. 10/767,212)	
)	Docket No. 005127.00277
Filed: January 28, 2004)	
)	
For: ARTICLE OF FOOTWEAR HAVING A)	
FLUID FILLED BLADDER WITH A)	
REINFORCING STRUCTURE)	

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

Pursuant to their duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants bring the documents listed in the attached PTO-1449 form to the attention of the Examiner in the above-identified patent application.

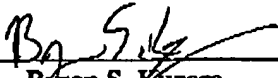
A first Official Action has not yet issued for this application. Therefore, it is respectfully urged that no fees are required for the Examiner's consideration of the documents cited in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. Should a fee be deemed necessary for consideration of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, however, the Commissioner is authorized to debit deposit account number 19-0733.

While Applicants are presenting the documents listed in the attached PTO-1449 form, Applicants do not waive any right to take appropriate action to establish patentability over the listed documents should one or more of these documents be applied as a reference against any claim in this application.

Applicants respectfully ask that the documents listed on the attached PTO-1449 form be considered by the Examiner and made officially of record, and that a listing of the same appear on the face of any patent which may issue from this application.

Respectfully submitted,

Banner & Witcoff, Ltd.
1001 G Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20001-4597
Telephone: (202) 824-3000
Dated: April 29, 2005


By: Byron S. Kuzara
Registration Number 51,255

PTO/SB/08a (08-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2008. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO		Complete If Known	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use as many sheets as necessary)		Application Number	10/787,212
		Filing Date	January 28, 2004
		First Named Inventor	Frederick J. Dojan
		Art Unit	3728
		Examiner Name	TBD
Sheet 1 of 1	Attorney Docket Number	005127.00277	

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials *	Cite No. ¹	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number - Kind Code ² (if known)			
		US-6,783,184	08-31-2004	DiBattista, et al.	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials *	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ³
		Country Code ⁴ - Number ⁵ - Kind Code ⁶ (if known)				

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initials *	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ²

Examiner Signature	Date Considered
-----------------------	--------------------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 809. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached. This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 120 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.